

THE CAUCASIAN.

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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.

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One year ago it was less than 800.
Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C.—DEC. 26, 1889.

Congress adjourned on last Thursday till January 6th.

There are seventeen contested election cases before Congress. Nearly all of the contested seats are those of Southern States.

Christmas bells are ringing, Angels' Psalms singing—
Today the Saviour is born.
Away all thoughts of sadness.
Break out in songs of gladness.
This happy Christmas Morn.

The great French sculptor, Bartholdi, is now engaged on a mammoth monument of Washington and Lafayette, which is to be presented to Paris by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World. The work is to cost \$50,000.

The entire South gets but one chairmanship in the House of Representatives. Mr. Browder of North Carolina is chairman of the committee on expenditures in the Post-office Department. The West gets the lion's share of chairmen and the Middle States come next.

Our exchanges are still complimenting Sampson's great fair. (Sorry we haven't room to reproduce the kind things said of it and our people.) In addition we have seen hundreds of quotations from THE CAUCASIAN'S account of the proceedings, speeches and exhibit. But our friends are too complimentary to us in insisting upon giving us so much of the credit for the unprecedented success. Every person connected with the fair deserves to share the credit, and especially the ladies, for scarcely anything can be a success without them.

NORTH CAROLINA IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Vance and Ransom have both been appointed to chairmanships in the Senate. No other Democrats have been assigned such responsible positions.

Senator Ransom is chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims and Senator Vance chairman of the committee on Woman Suffrage.

Senator Ransom is also a member of the committee on the Potomac River Fronts, and on the Quadricentennial and on the very important committee of Commerce.

Senator Vance is on the committee to audit the accounts of the Senate, on the District of Columbia, on Privileges and Elections and on the committee on Finance.

Vance's hard work on the Finance Committee in last Congress cost him an eye. We hope he will spare himself more in the future.

DAVIS MONUMENT.

It will now be surely built for the Southern women have put their shoulders to the wheel.

There will be no trouble to raise the needed funds to erect a grand monument to President Davis. The women of the South are to co-operate, and that gives an assurance of success. They never fail when they unite and put their heads together in any good and noble purpose. God bless the women of the South! It was said of the faithful women of nearly nineteen hundred years ago:

"Last of His Cross, and earliest at His grave."

From the Crucifixion of the Saviour until now woman has been devoted to the cause of charity and the ministry of love. President Davis will have a grand monument. If it should ever be necessary to raise the money other than by voluntary subscriptions it could easily be done by each of the Southern States appropriating \$25,000 through its Legislature. But the South will never let it be said that the free offerings of a grateful and true people were not enough to raise a great sum for a grand monument. The movement should be prompt and all along the line.—Wm. Messenger.

Georgia has turned out a couple of electric girls and now some one has turned out an electric mule. We never saw a mule that didn't carry a fully equipped battery around with him.—Wilmington Star.

SAMPSON FAIR.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR 1889 AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

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D. L. Farrior, Weekly Observer, 1 year \$2.00 by Whitehead & Myrver, for best stock horse.

J. M. Rouse, 1 Weekly Observer 1 year \$2.00, for best stock horse.

W. H. Stetson, Semi Weekly Observer 1 year \$3.00, for best harness.

B. S. Peterson, hat by Frank Thornton, for most graceful gentleman horse back rider.

Miss Florence Faison, lady's kid gloves by Frank Thornton, for most graceful lady horse back rider.

Miss Eulalia Blackburn, 1 pr ladies shoes by D. H. Bell, for best butter made by girl under 16.

J. B. Matthis, 1 pr men's shoes by D. H. Bell, for best native colt.

Miss Jennie McPhail, set knives and forks by D. G. Hollingsworth, for 5 yds best home-spun cloth.

Miss Emma Smith and Mrs. M. E. Newman, deinde, 1 dozen window curtains, by S. Sheetz & Sons, for best 10 yds home-made carpet.

GOLDSBORO.

Miss Jennie McPhail, 1 pr lady's kid shoes by H. Weil & Bros, for best home made bed spread.

Miss Lou Fattrell, lady's hat by M. E. Caste, for best specimen drawn linen.

J. M. Powell, 1 barrel flour by I. S. D. Sauls, for half dozen varieties field peas.

A. J. Cooper, sack salt by B. M. Privett, for best yam potatoes.

R. F. Boykin, barrel lime by B. M. Privett, for best oats.

Miss Lillie Chesnut, rocking chair \$5.00 by Royal & Borden, for best bed quilt made in '88 or '89.

L. L. Peterson, 2 boxes cigars by Matt L. Lee, for best gallon home-made syrup.

Miss Lettie Pigford, 10 yards dress goods \$2.50 by Fitchler & Kern, for best dress made by lady, herself.

W. T. Williamson, 2 boxes cigars by J. R. Griffin, for best Sampson made buggy.

E. C. Haring, 500 lbs cotton seed meal by Goldsboro Oil Mill, for best 10 lb sample lint cotton.

Mrs. E. W. Kerr, silver cup \$3.50 by L. D. Giddens, for best exhibit of cakes and pies.

Mrs. M. Hanstein, photo album \$5.00 by M. S. N. R. Robey & Co's Book Store, for best silk embroidery.

Mrs. Anderson, Weekly Argus 1 year by J. L. Robinson, for best exhibit of knitting.

Mrs. Chas. Doffie, Headlight 1 year by A. Rosecower, for best home-made socks.

Mrs. J. A. Oates, 1 book [standard classic by A. Rosecower, for best work.

Liv Lewis, Dixie plow by Wayne Agricultural Works, for best bushel meal, Sampson corn, ground at Alvin Royal's mill.

CLINTON.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb, cock stove complete, \$20.00 by Wm. A. Johnson, for best exhibit of canned goods, jellies, preserves and pickles.

Robt. T. Butler, one year subscription to THE CAUCASIAN for best yield corn, with home-made fertilizer.

R. F. Herring, CAUCASIAN 1 year for best bale of hay saved by Sampson farmer this year.

Johannie Powell, CAUCASIAN 1 year for written statement of best plan making home-made fertilizer.

D. L. Farrior, CAUCASIAN 1 year for having on exhibit the greatest variety of thoroughbred or improved stock.

Mrs. A. M. Butler, lady button boots \$5.00 by A. F. Johnson & Co, for best suit jeans home-made.

G. W. Hebb, buggy lap robe by A. F. Johnson & Co for proving by his exhibit, that he is the best and most progressing farmer in the county.

\$20.00 by H. E. Faison for fastest racer, 1 mile best 2 in 3. [Not awarded.]

Lovett Lee \$5.00, by H. E. Faison, for fastest single third mile heat.

Mrs. S. A. Howard, one pair ladies' shoes, by W. G. Rackley, for five pounds best home made soap.

E. W. Boney, hat, by W. G. Rackley, for most ingenious piece of handiwork.

Mrs. B. V. Wright, silver butter knife, by G. T. Rawls, for second best butter.

O. L. Chesnut, watch chain \$2.00 by G. T. Rawls, for best home made table.

A. J. Matthis, Waterbury watch \$3.00, by H. B. Giddens, for best display of improved poultry.

J. R. Beaman, Sc, \$3.00, by Capt. C. Partrick, for best tale Sampson hay.

Miss Jennie McPhail, \$3.00, by Capt. C. Partrick, for best 10 yards home made wool goods.

J. A. Oates, \$2.00, by Matthis & Bizzell, for fattest beef on exhibit.

B. L. Scott, 13 pound box of tobacco, by Pope & Culbreth, for best five pounds Sampson tobacco.

Miss Anna Stanford, one pair kid gloves, by Mrs. Moore & Partrick for best Amene work.

Dr. J. A. Stevens \$2.00, by D. B. Nicholson, for best Sampson folded cloth.

J. L. Powell, \$2.00, by F. R. Cooper, for fastest ox, one-third mile race.

D. B. Nicholson, Gaiters (\$3), by Stewart & Hines, for best native brood sow.

A. G. Harbrey, \$3.00, by J. H. Royal, for best exhibit of small grain.

Mrs. F. D. Parker, \$2.00, by J. H. Royal, for best boy suit of clothes, made by Sampson lady.

R. G. Morsey, shoes (\$2.50), by T. H. Partrick & Co, for best milk cow with calf.

Miss Lettie Murphy, \$1.00, by D. Partrick, for best pound cake by girl under 20 years.

Miss Lillie Wright, \$1.00, by C. P. Johnson, for best butter.

W. A. Faison, hat (\$2.50), by M. Hanstein, for best pen of sheep.

G. W. Hobbs, one pair shoes (\$3.00), by M. Hanstein, for 2nd best bale of cotton.

Mrs. Eliza Micks, 10 yards of bleaching by M. Hanstein, for best home-knit socks.

W. R. Weeks, 10 pounds tobacco, by R. J. Williams, for best exhibit of fruit trees, Sampson grafted.

J. C. Hobbs, 1 cream cheese, by J. E. Royal, for largest pumpkin.

Miss Maria Royal, \$1.00 in gold, by Prof. I. Royal, for best map of Sampson by public school pupil.

Theron Blackburn, fine riding bridle, by M. E. Hobbs, for best boy horseback rider under 12 years.

W. K. Pigford, one pair shoes, by G. A. Clute, for best 6 months old pigs at fair.

Oliver Blackburn, bottle hair restorer (\$1.00), by Dr. A. M. Lee & Bro, (drug store) for handsomest man with least number of hairs on his head.

T. D. Smith, one quart medicinal whiskey, by A. M. Lee & Bro, for finest gourd.

B. L. Scott, 1 box Lee's Horse Wart Salve (\$1.00), by Dr. A. M. Lee & Bro, for finest mule.

J. A. Oates, box of Condition powders, by Dr. A. M. Lee & Bro, for finest hog recovered from cholera.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Mittie Beaman, \$4.00 shoes, by Mr. Crawl, for best specimen of cotton embroidery.

M. M. Killeit, one barrel Silver Lake flour, by A. R. Godwin, for best farm horse.

John Culbreth, one suit underwear, by R. W. Rice, for handsomest "old bachelor" in the county.

O. L. Chesnut, a pair fine shoes (\$5.00), by Wm. Badham, for best furniture made in the county.

Persons having a superstitious dread of Friday will not be over and above pleased to hear that this is a year of Fridays. It came in on Friday and goes out on Friday; and will have fifty-three illomened days. There are four months of Fridays each; change of moon occurs five times on Fridays, and the longest and shortest days of the year are Fridays.—Southern Live Stock Journal.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found relief. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Dr. R. H. HOLLEDAV'S, Druggist, large bottles 50 cents and one dollar.

"How is it you are not in the bank any more, old man?"

"Had to leave on account of my lunas. Too many drafts." Lowell Citizen.

One Fact.

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hoo's Sarsaparilla cures cure scrofula, skin rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

Jones—Say, Browne, why do you call your eldest boy telephone?

Browne—Because he never works.—Epoch.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. It is simply one thousand of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

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PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

FINE MASONIC ADDRESSES BY COL. KENAN AND CAPT. GALLOWAY.

Closing Exercises of Salem High School.

HUNTLEY, N. N., Dec. 20, '89. This has been a red letter day for Coharie Masonic Lodge. At 10:30 Col. Thos. S. Kenan, of Raleigh, and Capt. Swift Galloway, of Goldsboro, accompanied by Hon. E. T. Boykin, and Marion Butler and L. A. Methune, editor and staff editor of THE CAUCASIAN, drove up. The lodge was formed and the fraternity marched into the hall of the Literary Society, where the public installation was to take place and the speeches made.

Mr. Marion Butler, acting as Marshal, presented to the installing officer, Col. Kenan, Past Grand Priest of the State the following officers elect of the Lodge in order:

C. H. Williams, W. M.; F. P. Talar, S. W.; J. D. O. Culbreth, J. W.; J. C. Howard, Treasurer; J. L. Warren, Secretary; W. J. Farelth, S. D.; R. D. Antry, J. D.; Rev. Owen Spell, Chaplain; Jos. Warren and D. D. Sykes, stewards.

Ed. S. Williams, Tyler, who were installed in a graceful and happy manner by Col. Kenan, using the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the order.

Next in order were the speeches of the orators of the day.

Ex Attorney General, Col. T. S. Kenan arose amid applause.

COL. KENAN'S SPEECH.

He proceeded in an elaborate and carefully prepared address to give a most interesting and entertaining history of the Order from its foundation. He completely answered all objections to the secrecy of the Order and showed that it had always been a great defender of liberty and bulwark of society. Coming to the history of the Order in America he said that Masonry was brought to this country in 1733, in which year the masonic authorities in England gave permission to masons in Boston to establish a lodge. And in 1739 it was established in North Carolina, from which date a regular succession was traced to Joseph Montfort of Halifax who was appointed Grand Master on the 14th of July 1771 by Henry Somerset Duke of Beaufort, the Grand Master of Masons in England at that time. The charter was given in London and is still preserved in the archives of our Grand Lodge at Raleigh.

The Lodge at Wilmington (St. John's) was established in March 1755.

The speaker referred to several events in the political and war history of the colony and state which were contemporaneous with the introduction and spread of free masonry here, and so blended the two together as to interest, not only the members of the fraternality, but also those present who had never been made masons. And he conceived it to be the duty of all citizens to aid in the preservation of facts and statistics for some future historian to use in justice to our honorable record as a colony and as a state.

Boston was entitled to credit for getting her "Tea Party" performance of 1765 prominently in the histories, although it took place at night and was participated in by masked men; but there are comparatively few who ever speak of the daring men of New Hanover and Brunswick under John Ashe and Hugh Waddell, who seized the Royal Stamp Master and prevented the further dealing in the Stamped Paper for the colony, because it was oppressive and unjust. This took place in Wilmington in the day time, and was conducted by well known men, and yet it has failed to have recorded to it that importance in the history of our country, to which it is entitled. It took place ten years before the battle of Lexington and eight years before the celebrated Boston affair, and yet few have taken interest in it as an historical fact, and rarely speak of it.

The Lodge was then called from labor to refreshments. The large audience was invited to partake around a long table superbly laden with excellently prepared viands.

After dinner, the next speaker, Capt. Swift Galloway, was introduced by the editor of THE CAUCASIAN. The audience had flocked in and again filling every seat and crowding the house to overflowing to hear the rare literary treat that was to come.

CAPT. GALLOWAY'S SPEECH.

He spoke of the eminently conservative character of masonry, while it was also broad in its views and liberal in its creed, and said that it was a valuable

factor, through its teachings and its principles, in ensuring the stability of good government; that it inculcated the brotherhood of mankind and in every age the free expression and the friend of liberty—always seeking the improvement and elevation of the human race. He gave an account of the building of the temple and the organization of the masonic order. He spoke of the silent theory of masonic work—how with active but noiseless tread it goes on its mission of charity, carrying the divine command, "love one another" as to motto, its guide and its inspiration. He paid a tribute to a woman, and contended that she had no fiercer friend, no surer protector than masonry, which guards her honor jealously and tenderly. The secrecy of the order he defended as necessary to the perpetuity of such an institution in its integrity and usefulness. He showed how in all periods of its long history it had been the zealous friend of civilization and the coadjutor of enlightenment and intellectual and moral progress. He declared that it had no seeds nor tokens of decay, "but" said he "it is now as young in heart as when it could echo back in clarion tones the glad voices of the angel choral that nearly fifteen hundred years ago awoke the hills of Judea and thrilled the hearts of the sentinel shepherds, proclaiming: 'On earth peace! Good will toward men; and full of ages of years it bends not, but with lusty sinews it will tread with elastic step the broad highway of the ever-gathering centuries!'"

Sorry that we haven't room to publish the speeches in full. The Lodge should have them printed and widely circulated, for they were replete with matter that would be conducive of much good to the public and the order everywhere.

The closing exercises of the school took place in the Academy at night.

3RD DISTRICT, (N. C.) IN CONGRESS.

We clip the following from the Congressional Record of last Thursday showing the bills introduced by the congressman from this District upon the call of the roll of States:

Mr. McClammy introduced a bill (H. R. —) to provide for the erection of a public building at Fayetteville, N. C., which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McClammy also introduced a bill (H. R. —) to refund and pay for captured property, which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McClammy also introduced a bill (H. R. —) to provide for the construction of a macadamized road to the national cemetery near Wilmington, N. C., and for other purposes; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. McClammy also introduced a bill (H. R. —) to provide an inland water way from New York to Florida; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

Rowland and Latham were the only congressmen who did not introduce bills. We give below five of the House bills introduced by congressmen Henderson of the 6th district:

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. —) to repeal the tax of 10 per cent. on notes of State banks used as circulation; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. —) to provide for the apportionment of appointments to the public service among the several Congressional districts upon the basis of population; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Select Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. —) to provide for the erection of a monument to Maj. Gen. Nathaniel Greene on the battle-field of the battle of Guilford Court-House, North Carolina, fought March 15, 1781; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. —) to reduce letter postage from 2 cents to 1 cent, and the price of postal-cards from 1 cent to 1 cent each; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, also introduced a bill (H. R. —) for the relief of certain gaugers and other internal-revenue employees who have been assigned to duty and have rendered service before the date of their qualification; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Boils, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chloasma, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLEDAV.

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Essential Oils, Perfumery, Toilet
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Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powder,
and the best remedies for all dis-
eases and ailments of Horses, Mules,
Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

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Backache Plaster
In North Carolina's sunny clime,
Their wondrous virtues, faithless still
Exert an influence sublime.
In ministering to human ill;
And many a pang along our way,
Lee's Plaster doth allay.
You can cure a bad case of Back-
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ters than by any other application;
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can still wear the plaster with com-
fort for a month, or longer. The
plaster is a great discovery, and it
will find its way to every sufferer,
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Warranted in every case. Sold only by
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HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.
We offer under this head the best
Hoof and Horn Powders in the market.
They are prepared by the leading
Drug House of the United States
from the formula of Dr. Williams
of England, the most distinguished
Veterinary Surgeon living. They
are excellent appetizers, a general
alterative and tonic, and can be
relied upon as a remedy for all dis-
eases of domestic animals. They are
composed of Licorice Root, Juniper
Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger
Root and Anisimom. Sold only by
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have now a large stock of Flour,
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and my own make of Corn Whisky.
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te, N. C.
W MILLS,
HEAT AND CORN MILLS,
S, PIPE FITTINGS,
G. PULLEYS and BELTING
and New Year's
To You All.
I have a full stock of
WARE,
Kegs, Locks, Bolts and all kinds
of Axes, every one guaranteed to
STANDARD SHOES. Sold cheap
Groceries
RATED HARNESS Just received
Finware, Potware, Crockery and
Goods and Prices before buying.
fully.
PARTRICK & BRO.

SAMPSON FAIR.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS FOR 1889 AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

WILMINGTON.
J. M. Marshburn, \$5.00 Dunlap Hat, by S. H. Fishplate, for best harness horse.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens, one pair of fine Ladies' Shoes, by Chesnut & Faroutine, for best Dress, made of home-made cloth.

Miss Mary C. Forrell, a \$5.00 Rocker, by the Knoxville Furniture Company, for the hand-somest Painting in Oil.

Mrs. W. Kilpatrick, 50 yards fruit of loom-sheeting, by Morris, Bear & Brothers, for best exhibit in class 1, department F.

Mrs. J. A. Oates, Daily Messenger one year, (7.00) by J. A. Bonitz, for best scuppernong wine.

T. L. Pugh, Weekly Messenger one year, by J. A. Bonitz, for one bushel largest ears of corn.
J. C. Hobbs, Weekly Messenger, by J. A. Bonitz, for largest turnips.

J. R. Beaman, Weekly Messenger on year, by J. A. Bonitz, for best pumpkins.

J. A. Stevens, Daily Star one year, by Wm. H. Bernard, for best native colt under two years.

D. L. Farrior, Weekly Star one year, by Wm. H. Bernard, for best native colt over two years.

J. W. Wright, one year's subscription to the Weekly Star, by Wm. H. Bernard, for best milk cow.

H. E. Brewer, Weekly Star, one year, by Wm. H. Bernard, for best yoke of oxen.

Mrs. W. F. Kilpatrick, \$5.00, by A. Sprunt & Sons, for best home-made rugs and table covers.

Mrs. M. Hanstein, brass and-irons, (\$5.00) by Giles & Murchison, for best exhibit of silk, wool and cotton embroidery.

Miss Sadie Faison, one pair of cologne bottles, (\$5.00) by Mess. Munda Brothers' drugstore, for best photo crayon drawing.

The following premiums are offered by F. Rheinstein & Co.:
Miss , 1 dozen fine handkerchiefs, by , for the prettiest lady on the grounds. [Not awarded.]

Mrs. H. B. Culbreth, a fine lace cap, by , for the prettiest baby on the grounds.
R. F. Herring, a counterpane, by , for best display of fruits, &c.

G. W. Hobbs, a gentleman's fine hat, by , for the largest exhibit of farm products.

E. W. Kerr, Jr., a buggy laprobe, by F. Rheinstein & Co., for largest exhibit of fowls.

J. L. Boykin, one barrel flour, by Mat. J. Hyer, for largest exhibit in class 1, department A.

G. W. Rackley, one barrel of flour, by D. L. Gore, for largest and best exhibit of poultry.

Mrs. A. W. Lamb, and Mrs. E. W. Kerr, two cases of soap, (\$10) by R. W. Hicks, for best two exhibits under class 1, department E.

Mrs. E. W. Kerr, one barrel flour, by Holmes & Walters, for the best loaf bread.

\$5.00, by Hall & Pearsall, for lady taking most premiums on household articles.

[The above cannot be determined till all the premiums are published.]

Mrs. A. W. Lamb, one barrel champagne food, by Stevenson & Taylor, (\$20.00) for best dairy display.

Miss Lillie Chesnut, music book, (\$1.00) by Heinsberger's bookstore, and poems, (\$1.00) by Weber, for best arranged specimen Sampson grasses.

Miss Lillie Chesnut, Banner Stand Lamp, by James A. Taylor, for best crazy quilt work.

E. C. Herring, \$5.00, by Williams & Murchison, for best bale of cotton.

Miss Florence Faison, \$5.00, by Williams & Murchison, for best specimens of crayon drawing.

Dr. J. A. Stevens, two barrels flour or \$12 cash, by Adrian & Vollers, for fastest racers Sampson owned—half mile dash.

Miss Bettie Murphy, Family Bible, \$5.00, by Yates' bookstore, for best specimens crocheted work, zephyr and thread.

W. T. Williamson, gentlemen's hat, (\$2.50, by I. Shrier, for best prior game chickens.

Mrs. G. W. Rackley, one box of soap, 100 bars, \$5.00, by Maffitt & Corbett, for best display of home made garments.

Miss Sadie Faison, one rug, (\$5.00) by R. M. McIntire, for best specimen of China painting.

Miss Sadie Faison, one pair of Lady's button boots, \$5.00, by Geo. R. French, for best painting in water colors.

Miss Sadie Faison, one lamp, \$5.00, by Alderman & Flanner, for the largest collection of paintings and drawings, executed in 1888 and 1889.

R. F. Herring, cream cheese by June H. Mallard for best display of orchard fruits.

FAYETTEVILLE.

W. K. Pigford, drive well pump by McMillan Bros. for best sow and eight pigs.

E. J. Colwell Jr., 1 box cigars by John Martin, for best milk cow.

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A Wonderful Recovery.

Mrs. Geo. P. Snoots, a highly cultivated and estimable lady of Prescott, Ark., writes under date of April 22, '90, "During the summer of 1889 my eyes became inflamed, and my stomach and liver almost hopelessly disordered. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I took chronic diarrhoea, and for some time my life was despaired of by my family. The leading physicians of the country were consulted, and the medicines administered by them never did any permanent good. I lingered between life and death, the latter being preferable to the agonies I was enduring. In May, 1888, I became disgusted with physicians and their medicines, I dropped them all, and depended solely on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), a few bottles of which made me permanently well—well from then until now."

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Several years ago my health failed me and I was compelled to give up my business. I was in constant agony caused from excruciating pains in my back, liver, and stomach. I tried every medicine I could hear of, but without receiving any relief. My attention was then called to S. S. S. I tried five bottles of it, and received the most gratifying results. I am to-day as healthy and sound a man, as you will find anywhere, and I owe it all to the curative properties to be found in Swift's Specific (S. S. S.).

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"How was that?"
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